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CENTRE RIDGE CHURCH.
Dallas Co. Ala., Oct. 11th. 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Delegates representing the Churches of the Alabama Baptist Association, met with the church at Carlowville, Ala., this day.

The appointee, Elder J. E. Bell, selected to preach the introductory sermon, being absent, Elder T. M. Bailey by request discharged that duty, from the text. "But my servant Caleb, because he hath another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully."—Num. 14—24.

The Moderator Elder D. Lee, called the Association to order, and after singing and prayer, the business of the body was opened by the corresponding letters from the several churches enumerated below being read by Brethren P. H. Lundy, J. L. Sampey and H. W. Caffey and the names of the Delegates enrolled.

1ST DISTRICT.

Town Creek.—D. B. Edwards, Whitfield Quarles.

Centre Ridge.—Rev. H. Talbird, J. S. Allison, Sr., F. A. Lee, T. J. Dill, S. W. Lide, J. A. Fountain, T. K. Padgett, H. S. Yates.

Cedar Creek.—Rev. E. B. Hardie, J. I. Barron, *S. W. Lee.

Providence.—†Joseph Armer, *B. F. Ellis, *C. M. Cochran.

Bethany.—Rev. P. H. Lundy, H. W. Caffey, Walter Drane,

Mt. Lebanon—DALLAS—Rev. B. H. Crumpton, *S. R. Smyly, *Charles Cobb, *John Buster.

2ND DISTRICT.

Ash Creek. - Rev. T. M. Bailey, Henry Orum.

Good Hope.—W. R. Pierce, *E. Hendrix, A. Peagler.

Benton.—John C. Hill.

Hopewell.--Rev. D. Lee, T. S. Haygood, C. A. Gunn, M. Pruitt.

New Bethel.—†J. T. Posey, M. Woodruff.

Steep Creek —B. S. Meadows, E. A. Moseley, R. Thomas.

Lowndesboro.—*P. N. Cilley, *J. R. Wilson.

Bethel.—Rev. M. Bishop, *A. F. Goldsmith, *Wm. Clements.

Mt. Gilead.—J. J. Barlow, J. R. Hadaway, *J. A. Edwards.

Hayneville.—*B. B. Rudulph, *John S. Johnson.

3RD DISTRICT.

Ramah.—*Rev. G. G. McLendon, Rev. J. L. Sampey, *A. Boyd.

Unity.—*J. M. Smith, *D. Holt, N. M. Morris, B. F. Smith.

Mt. Lebanon, Montgomery Co —Rev. P. W. Spear, *G. B. Canty, *J. H. Bradshaw, *John Spear.

Pine Level.—*Rev. T. J. Miles, †Rev. J. M. Landrum, †H. W. Clark.

Elim.—*B. F. Caffey, *M. McLemore, *A. J. McLemore.

Autaugaville.—†O. W. Sherrer.

4TH DISTRICT.

Hickory Grove.—*Rev. J. C. Fonville, F. Armstrong, *W. H. Dean.

Damascus.—Rev. D. H. Burt, J. L. Simpson, †J. L. Stallings.

Ephesus.—J. J. Worthington.

New Ebenezer.--*Thomas Story, *J. J. Hudson, *James Polk.

Sardis.—Wesley Morris, J. O. Sharp, *D. Jernigan.

Antioch.—J. P. Gafford.

Macedonia.—F. L. Ellis, *W. B. Bowden, *S. Thompson.

——* denotes absentees--† indicates absent without leave.

The Association was then organized, by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year :

Elder D. Lee, Moderator, John C. Hill Treasurer,
H. W. Caffey, Clerk.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

H W Clark, A Peagler, and B F Smith, with the Deacons of Centre Ridge Church.

ON MISSIONS, (To REPORT NEXT YEAR.)

Elder T M Bailey, Joseph Armer, J J Barlow, Alfred Edwards, C A Gunn.

STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES.

Elder E B Hardie, R Thomas, J R Hadaway, Walter Drane, Daniel B Edwards.

ON DOCUMENTS.

Elder H Talbird, Elder B H Crumpton, S W Lide, John Posey, Elder Pleasant W Spear.

ON FINANCE.

J L Simpson, John C Hill, S W Lide.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Franklin Armstrong, D Burt, B S Meadows.

On motion, the body adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Brother M. T. Sumner.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock. Oct. 12th.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. After singing and prayer, by Brother A. Andrews, the business of the Session was resumed by the Minutes of the preceding day being read and adopted. Rules of order and decorum were then read by the Clerk.

The Moderator called for correspondence.

Bethlehem Association—Rev C L Thornton.
Tuskegee " Rev J J Cloud.
Pine Barren " T H Jones, J C Jones, J P Scott, J B Scott, and package minutes.
Zion " Package minutes.
Cahaba " D R Lyde, Rev M T Summer, T S Summer.
Unity " Rev A Andrews.
State Convention—Rev M T Summer.

RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

Bethlehem Association—Rev W H Carroll, Rev P H Lundy, Rev D Lee, Rev D H Burt, Rev M Bishop, meets at Arkadelphia, Conecuh county, on Friday before the 4th Sabbath in September, 1868.
Tuskegee " Rev'ds P W Spear, I T Tichenor, A C Barron, meets at Providence, Russell county, on Friday before the 3d Sabbath in September, 1868.
Pine Barren " Rev H Talbird. Rev B H Crumpton, F Lee, T K Padgett, T J Dill, Rev David Lee, Rev D H Burt, Joseph Soles, Rev M Bishop, Walter Draine.
Cahaba " Rev H Talbird, Joseph Armer, meets at Union Church, Greene county, on Saturday, October 19th, 1867.
Unity " O W Sherrer, W B Haralson, B F Smith, N M Morris, meets at Friendship Church, Dallas county, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1868.

Salem . " Rev J L Sampey, Rev G G McLendon, Rev J M Landrum, H W Clark, J J Cumby, J L Simpson, meets on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1868.

Zion " Rev J C R Lockett, meets on Saturday before 3d Sabbath in October, 1868, a few miles east of Brooklyn, Covington county.

State Convention –Rev H Talbird, Rev M Bishop, Rev P H Lundy, Rev B H Crumpton, Rev I T Tichenor, Rev J L Sampey, Rev Jno B Taylor, J H Williamson, F Lee, J E Pouncey.

On motion, visiting ministers of our faith and order, were invited to seats with us. Rev. J. J. Cloud, agent Foreign Board Missions and Rev. M. T Sumner, Secretary Domestic Mission Board, being present, availed themselves of this courtesy.

On motion, brother S W. Lide was excused, at his own request, by the Association, from serving on the Finance committee, and brother O W Sherrer, substituted for him.

Brother T. M. Bailey, president of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Alabama Association, read his report of the past year's operations, which was adopted. (See Appendix A.) On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of brethren P. H. Lundy, M. Bishop, and B. H. Crumpton, to nominate a board of Domestic Missions of Alabama Association, for the ensuing year, and a place of meeting.

It was voted, the report on Missions be now read and considered, and brother M. T. Sumner be requested to deliver a missionary sermon at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, in lieu of the sermon by brother J. B. Hawthorn, who is absent.

Brother J L Sampey, then read the report on Missions, which was adopted. (See Appendix B.)

It was resolved, That the Association suspend the order of business 15 minutes, to allow brother Sumner to take up a collection to supply the deficiency in the salary of our missionary brother, D. Lee, which resulted in cash $100.50—pledges $33.

On motion, adjourned to 2 10 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, 2 10 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 12th.

Association re-assembled and resumed business---brethren Joseph Soles, and J. J. Barlow petitioned to be excused by the Association from further attendance because of sickness in the family of the former, and urgent business of the latter—granted.

Resolved, That brother J. J. Cloud, agent Foreign Board of Missions be invited to address the congregation to-morrow. Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in behalf of the enterprise he represents.

Brother J. L. Simpson, chairman, read the report of the committee on Finance, which was referred to the Auditing committee.

Brother H. W. Caffey, Treasurer, read his report, which was similarly referred.

Report of state of religion in the churches, read by brother B H. Crumpton, and adopted. [See Appendix C.]

The committee appointed to nominate for the ensuing year a Board for Domestic Missions, within bounds of Alabama Baptist Asssociation, report, elder T. M. Bailey, H. W. Caffey, Jesse Robertson, Alfred Edwards, D. B. Edwards, and the place of meeting, subject to their own election— adopted.

The committee on religious exercises announced elder T. M. Bailey to preach to-night, elder M. Bishop to-morrow afternoon, and elder P. H. Lundy to-morrow night.

Brother F. Armstrong of the Auditing committee, announced that the Finance and Treasurer's reports had been examined and found correct—adopted. Appendix D & E.

The next meeting of this body will be held with the Steep Creek Baptist Church, six miles east of Hayneville, on Friday before the second Sabbath in October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

The Association then adjourned to meet on Monday

morning. 9 o'clock. A hymn was sung, and prayer made by brother J. Capers Jones.

Sabbath, 11 o'clock, a. m.

Brother M. T. Sumner preached the mission sermon from Acts 21st chap. 13th v.: "Then Paul answered, what mean ye to weep and to break my heart ? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." After which a collection was taken up, amounting to sixty-one dollars for domestic missions.

Brother M. Bishop preached at 2 o'clock, from the words, "Deny yourself," Matt. 16th chap. 24th verse ; and brother J. J. Cloud followed with an appeal in behalf of Foreign Missions. Cash contributed by whites $56. 30, by colored $6.30—$62.60. Brother P. H. Lundy preached at night from 97 P's v. 1: "The Lord reigneth."

Monday, 9 o'clock, a. m., Oct. 14th.

The Aassociation was called to order by the Moderator, and united in prayer with brother P. H. Lundy.

The roll was called by the clerk and absentees marked.

The committee on religious exercises announce elder Matthew Bishop, to preach the introductory sermon next year, elder W. H. Carroll alternate ; elder H. Talbird to preach the missionary sermon, elder I. T. Tichenor alternate. The report of the committee on documents was read by brother H. Talbird, and adopted, Appendix F.

The following pledges were obtained for the support of our missionary the coming year: H. Talbird $20 ; Ramah church $33; F. Armstrong $10; Mt Gilead ch. $20; Town Creek ch, $20; Bethel church, 18.50; Mt. Lebanon church, Montgomery, $20; C. A. Gunn, $10;

Hopewell church $100; Damascus church $23; Steep Creek church $25; Providence church $25; New Bethel church $10; Cedar Creek church $10; Good Hope ch. $10; Hickory Grove church $15; Bethany church $20; Unity church $25; Antioch church, Butler, $5; Sardis church $5; Ch. Cleveland $5; Th. Haygood $10; Ephesus church $2.50; Centre Ridge church $50; Cash $20. Total $512.

Resolved, That our churches be requested to make pledges for the support of a Missionary within our bounds the ensuing year, and the Board be requested to appoint brother Lee to that position, if his services can be secured.

Resolved, That our churches be requested to assist brethren D. H. Burt, and E. B. Hardie, in their studies for the Ministry.

Voted, that the Clerk receive $25 for his services. and appropriate the remainder of the minute fund to printing as many copies for distribution, after reserving postage, as the balance will pay for.

Resolved, That our Pastors and Deacons be affectionately invited to assist in the circulation of the Christian Index and South Western Baptist.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the brethren and friends of this community for their cheerful hospitality and kind entertainment of this body.

Voted. that the Mission Board be authorized to apply to those churches failing to redeem their last year's pledges, for the money subscribed in behalf of our Missionary.

Bro. T. M Bailey moved that the delegates of this body do all in their power to establish and sustain Sabbath Schools in their respective churches—carried.

Resolved, That the Moderator of this Association be requested to appoint a committee on Sabbath Schools (as one of the Standing Committees,) to report at our next Session. Appointed Elder H. Talbird, Elder P.

H. Lundy, Elder D. H. Burt, Elder T. M. Bailey, J. L. Simpson.

Resolved, That the Association do now adjourn. to meet with the Steep Creek church next year according to appointment.

After a few affecting remarks by the Moderator, the brethren united in singing the hymn,

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,"

and the parting hand was given.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD OF ALA. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Your board respectfully reports, that at a meeting held in December last, brother D. Lee tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, which was accepted, and brother T. M. Bailey was appointed to fill the vacancy. In accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of your body, viz: to appoint a missionary to labor within the bounds of the Association during the year; your board appointed brother D. Lee (for three-fourths of his time at the rate of $1,200 per annum,) to fill that position. which appointment meeting with the approval of the Domestic Board, he was duly commissioned, the latter board assuming the payment of his salary. Brother Lee entered upon his labors in January, and has faithfully served your Association. Your Missionary has visited many of the churches in your bounds, and re-organized two of them, viz: the Hayneville and Lowndesboro churches.

Brother Lee reports—sermons delivered, 109; addresses, 91; religious visits to families, 343; miles travelled in performance of duty, 1,710; prayer meetings attended, 82; whites baptised, 19; colored baptisms, 124; whites received by letter, 14; colored received by letter, 12; temperance pledges secured, 180; deacons ordained, 4; meeting houses built, 1; conversions connected with his labors, but not baptised by him, 97; collected for associational missions, $49. Your board recommend that earnest efforts be made to refund to the Domestic Board the full amount of your Missionary's salary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. BAILEY, Chairman.

B.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions would report, that the various Boards are at work, endeavoring to send the words of eternal life to the destitute. Several Missionaries are at work in foreign fields, and the time seems to draw near, when God will verify his promise to his Son, to give him the heathen for his heritage. God is at work in those foreign lands, and souls have been born again. The Board is still in debt, and while it remains unliquidated, may we not say every Baptist is in debt?

The Domestic Board, has 124 Missionaries in the field, and still there is

ground unoccupied. The fields are ready for reaping, but the laborers are too few. If the *tenets* held by Baptists are right, and we verily believe they are; are we not too lukewarm in our efforts to disseminate them?

Human societies that are in error, spend thousands annually in sending men to inculcate those errors, but we spend a few hundred to send the bread of life to the famishing.

Oh Baptists! let us arise to a full sense of our responsibility, and if we are the *hinge* on which the christian world revolves, let us endeavor to make the hinge *longer* and *broader*.

We regret very much that the Domestic Board was called upon to assist in paying a Missionery to travel in the bounds of our Association. Is it possible that two thousand and nine white members living in the rich counties of Alabama, including Montgomery, Lowndes, Butler, and a portion of Dallas, cannot support a Missionary? If that number cannot support one, how is the work to be accomplished, and to which part of the world shall we look for help? We have the means in our own hands; the small sum of fifty cents per member will keep a missionary in the field, and where is the christian that is too poor to lend that amount to the Lord?

We recommend the following resolution:

Resolved That each Pastor be requested to bring the subject of Missions before his church, and try to get them to pay at least fifty cents per member to support a Missionary in the bounds of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. SAMPEY,
F. L. ELLIS.

C.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES.

Your Committee beg leave to report—that upon examination of the letters, through which we ascertain the condition of the churches, we conclude that a majority of them have enjoyed precious seasons of revival, while others complain of coldness. The Churches to which your Missionary has been preaching, seem to have been greatly refreshed. He has re-organized two Churches upon a seemingly firm basis; they still however need assistance from this body.

There seems to be an apparent spirit of lethargy, with regard to the benevolent enterprises, so long cherished, as the God blessed means for the conversion of souls. The question may be asked, wherefore? We answer, perhaps the difficulty lies in the want of spirituality in some of the Churches, and pecuniary embarrassment in others; or the absence of fidelity on the part of Pastors, in the discharge of their duties. There seems to be perfect harmony as yet between whites and blacks, except with the Autaugaville Church, where the blacks have torn loose from the white brethren. The number of accessions by baptism the past year, is five

hundred and thirty eight. We recommend that the same resolutions be adopted in connection with this report, which were appended to the report last year, on the same subject, to-wit:

1st. That the ministering brethren be, and are hereby requested as soon practicable, to arrange themselves, and go two and two" to such cold and destitute Churches, as they may be able to visit and labor with them.

2d. We earnestly recommend, that a weekly prayer meeting be organized, and kept up in every Church in our bounds; and if the Church houses are too remote, meet at each otherjs houses, and pray for God's reviving grace.

3d. That a minister's meeting be appointed to meet at a central point in each district of the Association, on Saturday before the 5th Sabbath in May next, to take into consideration, the best means of expending ministerial labor in destitute Churches.

Places of meeting—1st district, Pleasant Hill, Dallas county; 2d district, Fort Deposit, Lowndes county; 3d district, Ramah church, at Athens Montgomery county; 4th district, Damascus church, near Greenville, Butler county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. CRUMPTON, Chairman

D.

FINANCE REPORT.

Cash Received for Minute Fund,						109 75	
"	"	"	Associational Missions,			141 50	— $251 25
"	"	of D. B. Edwards, pledged last Association				5 00	
"	"	" F. Armstrong,	"	"	"	10 00	
"	"	" Hickory Grove ch.	"	"	"	25 00	
"	"	" Ramah church,	"	"	"	11 00	
"	"	" Hopewell church,	"	"	"	50 00	
"	"	" Bethany church,	"	"	"	25 00	
"	"	" Town Creek church	"	"	"	20 00	
"	"	" Unity church,	"	"	"	25 00	
"	"	" O. W. Sherrer,	"	"	"	10 00	— $181 00
							$432 25
Bro. Lee Received of Damascus church,						30 00	
"	"	"	" Ramah church,			14 00	— $ 44 00

J. L. SIMPSON, Chairman.

NOTE.—It will be perceived in the above report, the Finance Committee have departed from the customary form, and in lieu of specifying the amount of minute money sent by each Church, have named the aggregate. On referring to the Church letters, no mention is made of minute money, in those of Hickory Grove, and Bethel Churches, and as there is an excess of $5,25, unaccounted for, except on the supposition, they sent it, I have endeavored to divide it between them in proportion to their white membership, having no other data to guide me. CLERK.

ordained. In some cases colored brethren may be judiciously set apart to this work, who are not possessed of even the above qualifications. It is impossible to recommend any general plan which our Churches ought to pursue with their colored members. The measures, which to-day, may seem to be the dictate of sound wisdom and discretion, might, in the developements of the future, be seen to be the most injurious in their results. Your Committee are of opinion, that where the colored membership are sufficiently numerous, they should be encouraged to constitute themselves into distinct Churches, under the direction and supervision of their white brethren. They should be allowed to occupy our places of worship until they are able to provide places of their own. The Pastors of our Churches should be requested to meet with them, and take the general direction of their worship and conference meetings.

The letter of Mt. Lebanon Church, Dallas County, conveys to your body the sad intelligence of the death of brother Thomas A. Carson; and the letter of Mt. Lebanon Church, Montgomery County, tells us of the decease of Bro. Joshua Jones. These brethren were estimable christian men; and we feel, that we, as well as the Churches of which they were members, have sustained a great loss in their decease. We offer to the brethren, and to their bereaved families, the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, and make this record of our appreciation of their worth and excellence, as men and christians.

The Damascus Church invites the attention of the Association to the fact, that our esteemed brother Daniel H. Burt, who has devoted himself to the Ministry, is anxious to obtain an education; his pecuniary resources are limited, and they request you to make him a beneficiary of this Association in some good school. Your means are greatly reduced by the results of the war—it may be they are wholly exhausted—but if any general or concerted action could be taken in this case, the Association might be able to sustain one good brother in his studies. We owe this much to ourselves and to the Churches. Would it not be well to call on the churches to assist this brother?

The request has come up from several of the churches, to have your Articles of Faith published in your Minutes. If the "Minute Fund" is sufficient, your Committee would advise you to comply with this request.

H. TALBIRD,
S. W. LIDE,
P. W. SPEAR,
B. H. CRUMPTON. } Committee.

E.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

1866—Oct. 13.	H. W. Caffey in account with Alabama Baptist Association.		
To Amount balance cash on hand,		39	50
" "	Minute fund sent by churches	131	53
" "	Sent by churches for Missions within bounds of the Association	55	00
" "	Sent by churches for Domestic Missions	71	25
" "	Cash, Sabbath collection	50	55
		$347	83

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By Amount paid G. W. Thomas, Clerk of Association Minute fund as per receipt		131	53
" "	Church fund for Association Mission, paid W. H. McIntosh by orde. of Association as per receipt	55	00
" "	Paid W. H. McIntosh for Domestic Mission Board, as per receipt	161	30
" one breast pin contributed on Sabbath.		$347	83

H. W. CAFFEY, Treasurer.

Your Auditing Committee beg leave to report as follows: That they have examined the Finance Report, and Treasurer's Report, and find them correct. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

F.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTS.

Your Committee on Documents beg leave to report: Two of your churches, Benton and Steep Creek, request you to hold your next annual Session with them. Several Churches inform your body that they have set apart one or more of their colored members for ordination to the Ministry of the Gospel. In the judgment of your Committee, this is as it should be. Wherever colored brethren can be found who have been called of God to preach the Gospel of his Son, and who are truly pious, and who are possessed of the requisite natural ability, to qualify them for usefulness, the Churches should, by all means, encourage them to make preaching their life work, and prepare for it. As soon as they can read and write and exhibit a general soundness in the faith, they should be regularly

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, 1867.

Churches.	Post Offices.	Ministers.	Clerks.	Baptized.	Received by vo'chr	Received by letter.	Restored.	Dismiss'd by letter.	Excluded	Decens'd.	Whites.	Blacks.	Whole numb'r.	Sabbath meetings.
1st District.														
Town Creek,	Benton,	E. B. Hardie,	E. W. Hardy,	31		2	2	7	7	2	8	140	22	2d
Centre Ridge,	Carlowville,	H. Talbird,	J. W. Dennis,	77		1	2	39	1	1	95	287	382	E. S.
Cedar Creek,	Farmersville,	J. B. Hardie,	Jos Soles,	17		5		1	1	6		96		4th
Providence,	Cahaba,	B. H. Crumpton,	B. F. Stitt,	43	1	8	1	2		2	69	104	173	2d
Bethany,	Benton,	P. H. Lundy,	T. W Dunklin,	16						1	37	107	249	1st
Mt. Lebanon, Dallas,	Pleasant Hill,	B. H. Crumpton,	T. E. Williams,	25		5		6		1	81	200	281	4 h
Shiloh,	Selma,	E. M. Bailey,	Wm. Johnson,	1							18	250	268	4th
2d District.														
Ash Creek,	Benton,	F. M. Bailey,	H. Orum,	24	1	1	1	1	3	3	51	88	139	2d
Good Hope,	Greenville,	J. C. R. Lockhart,	A. Peagler,	18		5		10	1		38	14	52	4th
Benton,	Benton,	F. M. Bailey,	A. D. Hassell,	3				3	8		11	5	49	3d
Hopewell,	Mt. Willing,	D. Lee,	J. H. Robertson,	23	1	10		14	10	1	167	76	213	2d
New Bethel,	Bragg's Store,	E. B. Hardie,	W. J. Underwood,				2	11		1			38	1s.
Steep Creek,	Hayneville,	F. M. Bailey,	U. G. W. Powell,	20	1	9		7		5	67	69	13	1st
Lowndesboro,	Lowndesboro,		P. N. Gilley,	118	11	2						132	137	
Bethel,	Fort Deposit,	M. Bishop,	R. M. Hurt,	28	8	14	1	20	7	3	176	42	218	E. S.
Mt Gilead,	Benton,	E. B. Hardie	J. A. Edwards,	9		1		3	19	9	33	122	155	3d
Hayneville,	Hayneville,		E. B. Rudolph,	3		5					17		17	
3d District.														
Ramah,	Ramah,	G. G. McLendon,	C. R. Waller,	3		9		5	2	3	6	13	79	2d
Unity,	Prattville,	P. H. Lundy,	B. F. Smith,	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	91	73	167	2d, 2d & 4 h
Mt. Lebanon, Montg'y	Ramah,	J. Falconer,	J. H. Bradshaw,	6	3	1		1		1	33	8	10	4 h
Pine Level,	Pine Level,	J. A. Fonville,	H. W. Clark,	3			1	13	3	2	8	12	7	4th
Elim,	Montgomery,	J. S. Holmes,	W. McLemore,	13		1	11	17	4	2	9	5	165	4th
Autaugaville	Autaugaville,		E. G. Wagner,					5			4	60	63	4 h
*Montgomery 1st	Montgomery,	I. T. Tichenor,	Tim. L. Jones,	7		17		5		2	267		267	F. .
Montgomery 2d	Montgomery,	A. C. Barron,	A. Howard,	31		16		15	6	3	157		67	F. .
Midway,	Pine Level,	J. M. Landrum,	J. R. O'Neill,	8	1	2	1	3	4					d
Bethesda	Montgomery,	W. S. Barton,	J. D. Foster,			1		5	4	3	4	57	61	4th
4th District.											3	56	73	3d
Hickory Grove,	Letohatchie,	J. A. Fonville,	A. Dean,	13										
Damascus,	Greenville,	D. H. Burt,	S. F. Andress,	26	1	3 1		35	19	3	2 0	30	23	2d
Ephesus,	Greenville,	J. Oswald,	J. T. Watson,			4					1		1	
New Ebenezer,		J. J. Cumbie,	E. L. Griffin,	1		2	1	1	4	1				2d
Sardis,	Greenville,	J. J. Cumbie,	J. O. Sharp,	2		1	3	8			4	4	46	4th
Antioch,	Greenville,	D. H. Burt,	J. M. Pickens,	12		10			2	2	50		0	4 h
Macedonia,	Greenville,	J. A. Fonville,	R. M. Sims,			4		4						3d

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